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Dear Josh:

Your memory is perfect! The description of the Human Biology Program at Stanford is exactly what I wanted. It seems to me that we should consider a program of this kind here at UCLA.

The interdepartmental program we do have is quite different, but in its own way, I think, stimulating and valuable. It is an effort to provide freshmen students who are not going into medicine or biology with at least a glimpse of such disparate subjects as genetics, physiology, engineering, anthropology, and urban planning. The idea is to arouse some respect for science and technology in students who may later turn out to be businessmen, legislators or certainly voters. We hope thus to reach some who would otherwise become antiscientific but influential. (I suspect you can think of one or two in this category!)

It is certainly a joy for me to look forward to seeing you more often now at the IOM Council meetings.

With appreciation for your kind note and enclosure and warmest regards,

Yours aye,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sherman".

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